



Alaska State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	620
Land in Farms (acres)	900,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,452

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	14,500
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	1,700

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	1,200
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	12,167
Production (lbs)	14,600,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Hay All (Dry)		21,000	1.3 tons	28,000,000 tos	230.00 dols / ton	6,440,000
Potatoes All	870	810	219.0 cwt	177,000,000 cw	19.60 dols / cwt	3,469,000
Barley All	4,600	4,200	34.5 bus	145,000,000 bs	3.45 dols / bu	500,000
Oats	2,200	1,300	31.5 bus	41,000,000 bs	2.45 dols / bu	100,000

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Alaska Agricultural Statistics Service

Alaska - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	46,143	50	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,543	50	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,600	49	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas			50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	4,017	49	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries			50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,680	47	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops			50
Other crops and hay	3,057	48	50
Poultry and eggs	104	50	50
Cattle and calves	759	49	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,246	50	50
Hogs and pigs	205	50	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	50	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	111	50	50
Aquaculture	20,807	12	50
Other animals and other animal products	339	49	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	12,609	49	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,872	50	50
Horses and ponies	1,922	50	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,533	49	50
Hogs and pigs	1,201	50	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,051	47	50
Barley	3,672	27	43
Oats	1,107	42	48
Potatoes	851	35	50
All Vegetables harvested	364	49	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	370	Less than \$1,000	127
Other	239	\$1,000 to \$2,499	80
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	59
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	96
Male	492	\$10,000 to \$19,999	65
Female	117	\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	31
Average age of principal operator (years)	55	\$40,000 to \$49,999	22
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	34
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	33
White	825	\$250,000 to \$499,999	23
Black or African American	1	\$500,000 or more	15
American Indian or Alaska Native	43		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,123
Asian	4	Average per farm (\$)	64,242
More than one race	8		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,511
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10	Average per farm (\$)	17,260

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.